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(Case No. 99,371)

PATENT

In application of:

Thomason *et al.*

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Polypeptides

Before the Examiner:  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice, mailed September 11, 2000, Applicants submit herewith a 3.5" computer diskette containing file 99371seq.txt, said file comprising a Sequence Listing pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821 *et seq.*, and introduced in paper version into the specification by amendment herewith. Applicants' attorney by his signature below hereby attests to the fact that the Sequence Listing so introduced into the specification as filed is identical to the computer-readable file 99371seq.txt contained on the computer diskette filed herewith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). Applicants by the signature of their attorney below also attest to the fact that no new matter has been introduced into the specification by addition of this sequence listing.

It is Applicants' understanding that no extension of time is required to make these amendments. If this belief be in error, Applicants respectfully request that this Response be considered a Petition for the appropriate extension of time to properly enter the amendments. The signature of the undersigned attorney authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for the full amount of any required fees.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:**

Please substitute the Sequence Listing consisting of 27 pages submitted herewith for the Sequence Listing as filed.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: October 4, 2000